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Statement of Facts in re of conversation with Confidential Informant

Said informant, on the night of March 22, 1961, informed investigator R. J. Strickland, that two unknown men had appeared in the State of New York at the Barbizon Hotel on the previous Friday, showing identification to the manager of said hotel, which put them in the category of employees of the Dade County Metropolitan Sheriff's office; said unknown persons asking for [REDACTED], subject who was arrested and booked in Dade County for attempting to bribe a police officer the previous Wednesday night. Upon being informed that [REDACTED] had returned, the two subjects then asked for a room in the hotel and waited until [REDACTED] had appeared. [REDACTED], having appeared on the scene, was held in conference with these two subjects and certain propositions were made to same by the two unknown persons appearing, to have his case handled in the Dade County Courts, after it had reached stage of the State's Attorney's office before it had gone into open court. [REDACTED] then contacted a Chicago subject by the name of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] called an attorney in New York and had said attorney, unknown, to talk to [REDACTED]. This attorney then flew to Miami and was staying at the Dupont Plaza Hotel. It is the understanding of this investigator that this attorney spent the better part of an entire day in the State's Attorney [REDACTED] after having arrived in Miami.

This information has been given to Sheriff Tom Kelley, his Chief assistant [REDACTED] Bucanan, who are both in charge of this investigation at this time. Efforts are being made to determine if any known person or persons have flown from the local airport to New York during the period of time previously spoken of on this record.

The source of the information given is from a very reliable and responsible person and there is no reason to believe that this information is wrong.

It seems that the subject whom the homosexuals are mostly interested in is one [REDACTED], said [REDACTED] being the subject whose home we raided on the night of March 13, 1961 and confiscated approximately 800 pieces of pornographic materials, mostly being teen-age boys in the nude with erections.

[REDACTED] is now understood to be in Nassau, as he has fled the United States and is reportedly making preparations to have

his home and property sold here through a power of attorney.

The following information is in re of school teachers in the Dade County School System:

[REDACTED] Hialeah, Florida
Phone Oxford [REDACTED] his subject being a subject who was fired from Leesburg High School, Leesburg, Florida, for being in a situation with the Mayor's wife.

[REDACTED]
Southwest Miami High School teacher; [REDACTED]
Phone Mohawk [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Southwest Miami High School; address: [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, Phone Mohawk [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were caught in a rock-pit area by Metro detective on the night of January 21, 1960, [REDACTED] having her clothes disarranged and [REDACTED] taking the initiative in this situation; said detective was contacted twice later on by [REDACTED] asking him to please not make any police report of this situation inasmuch as she thought that her condition had become straightened out.

[REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED], teacher Tropical Elementary School; phone Mohawk [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is subject named by teacher in Kissimmee, Florida.

[REDACTED]
Norland Junior High School; residence [REDACTED] North Miami, Art teacher; phone Plaza [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Fired for homo activities in Dade County recently
Phone No. [REDACTED]; address [REDACTED], said subject being from Pensacola, Florida; resigned Dade County for homo activities; has applied for Graduate School work at University of Florida. This information having been furnished to [REDACTED] at the above-stated University by [REDACTED] of the Dade County School Superintendent's office.

[REDACTED]
White male; age 35; residence [REDACTED]; teacher in local High School; definitely a homosexual; lives with another man; phone Mohawk [REDACTED], information given by [REDACTED] said subject being assistant principal of Miami Springs Junior High.

[REDACTED]
White male, age 40; address: [REDACTED] Glenville, Georgia; grammar school teacher; has now left this area and living in Glenville; definitely a homosexual; reference [REDACTED] this subject, [REDACTED] resigned August 7, 1958 and left Miami for Georgia.

[REDACTED]
White male; home address [REDACTED], Coral Gables, Florida; [REDACTED] phone Highland [REDACTED] said subject is teacher at Ponce de Leon school, Dade County, and lives with another male teacher, being 7th Grade teacher of Geography; info. re [REDACTED]